

GRADE 3

At the end of third grade children will be able to:

Understand the Creed

Define the relationship of the three persons of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Explain God's revelation of Himself as one true God
CCC 32-35, 47

There are not three gods.

Explain how God reveals Himself to us
CCC 50-64, 68-72

Explain how God is revealed through Sacred Tradition
CCC 84-87, 96-98

Explain how God is revealed through Scripture
CCC 84-87, 96-98

Define Trinity
CCC 355, 385, 410-411

God the Father

Explain man's role in relationship to God
CCC 1-3

Explain man's desire for God
CCC 27-30, 44

Describe God as truth and love
CCC 214-221, 231

Describe the way God acts as loving parent
CCC 270, 275-278

Tell story of creation, fall and promise
CCC 355, 385, 410-411

Tell how male and female were created in the image of God
CCC 369, 373, 383

Tell how creation is God's gift of love
CCC 295, 321

Tell how the world was created for the glory of God
CCC 293-294

Describe God's Covenant with the human family
CCC 64, 70

Tell the covenant story of Noah
CCC 56-58, 71

Tell covenant story of Abraham
CCC 59-60, 72

Define faith
CCC 150-165, 179

Describe how we become co-creators with God
CCC 372

Jesus Christ

Tell stories of Jesus' birth death and resurrection
CCC 525-526, 571-655

Tell story of Jesus' ascension
CCC 659-679

Tell stories of Jesus' parables
CCC 546

Tell stories of Jesus' miracles
CCC 547-550

Identify the beginning of Jesus' public life/ministry
CCC 535-560

Describe how Jesus is still present to us
CCC 737-741, 747

Describe how Jesus healed and forgave others
CCC 517, 587-589, 594, 1507

Describe how and why Jesus suffered and died for us
CCC 606-618, 623

Describe Jesus as model of "the perfect man"
CCC 520, 561

Explain how Jesus fulfills the covenant
CCC 422-424, 452-453

Holy Spirit

Identify the Holy Spirit
CCC 685

Identify the role of the Holy Spirit
CCC 688

Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at the Baptism of Jesus
CCC 717-720

Identify the presence of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
CCC 731-732

Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church today
CCC 737-749

Mary

Explain Mary as a model of faith
CCC 494, 967-968

Identify the Assumption
CCC 966, 974

Tell the story of the Annunciation
CCC 484, 490-494

Explain why we call Mary the Mother of All
CCC 963-970, 974-975

Identify Mary as Mother of Jesus, Mother of God
CCC 466, 480-509

Identify Mary's role in the Church today
CCC 971

Show understanding of sainthood

God wants all people to follow Him and become a saint

Explain communion of saints
CCC 946-962

Identify canonized saint
CCC 828, 867

Tells stories of saints and describes the qualities of Saints St. Francis of Assisi
St. Claire of Assisi

Describe the role of angels as servants and messengers of God
CCC 329, 350

Know that humans never become angels

Resurrection of the body and life eternal

Identify eternal life
CCC 1023

Identify purgatory
CCC 1030-1032, 1054

Identify hell
CCC 1033-1037, 1056-1058

Identify leaders of the Catholic Church

Describe the Church as founded by Christ
CCC 763-766, 778-779

Identify the Church as a hierarchical society
CCC 871-892, 934-945

Identifies the pope and bishops as leaders of the Catholic Church

Know the name of our present pope

Know the name of our bishop

Explain the role of Pope, bishop, cardinal, priest, deacon, laity
CCC 871-945

Understand the Scripture

Name divisions of the Bible CCC 120-130

Identify the Bible as a collection of books

CCC 105-108, 120

Understand the Bible is organized into books, chapters and verses

Show ability to retell Bible stories

Creation

Noah

Abraham

Moses

Annunciation

Nativity

Easter

Ascension

Understand Worship and the Sacraments

Identify basic Catholic traditions

Explain the term sacramental CCC 1667

Identify the characteristics and forms of sacramentals CCC 1668-1673

Identify the liturgical seasons

Name colors for the Liturgical Seasons

CC 1163-1171

Identify the division of the Mass: Word and Eucharist

Explain the Mass as reliving the Easter event CCC 1163-1169

Explain the parts of the Mass CCC 1345-1355

Name gestures, vestments, vessels of the Mass

CCC 1189, 1145-1162

List the visible signs evident in the physical Church

CCC 1182-1186

Participate at Mass

Receive Blessed Sacrament in a reverent manner

Know the seven sacraments

Define sacrament CCC 774

Describe sacraments as a special kind of sign

CCC 1087, 1131

Describe sacrament as having specific rites

CCC 1134, 1140-1142

Define sacraments as holy actions giving strength

CCC 1076, 1116, 1123, 1133, 1151

Define sacrament as remembering Jesus' presence

CCC 1088, 1084-1085, 1115, 1127

Describe how a sacrament fulfills a spiritual need

1114-16, 1122-23, 1130-1134

Name the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church

CCC 1113, 1210

Name the three sacraments of initiation

CCC 1212, 1533

Baptism

Define the sacrament of Baptism CCC 1213

Explain Baptism as a sacrament of welcome CCC 1213, 1277

Know we enter the family of the Church through Baptism and become a child of God

Name signs, rites, minister and effects of Baptism CCC 1234-1244, 1256, 1284

Identify who is eligible to be baptized

CCC 1246-1249

Explain role of godparents, parents, parish in the celebration of Baptism

CCC 1253, 1255-1256, 1277, 1279-1284

Discuss Baptism as entering into relationship with God CCC 1265

Explain Baptism as being freed from sin through water and the Spirit CCC 1262-1266

Describe the responsibility of the baptized

CCC 1269-1271, 1273

Identify the Baptismal promises CCC 1237

Confirmation

Explain the sacrament of Confirmation CCC 1285

Identify the effects of Confirmation CCC 1302-05

Know the Holy Spirit is always with us and ready to help us to be true witnesses to Jesus Christ

Explain Holy Chrism and explain its use CCC 1297

Eucharist

Define the sacrament of Eucharist CCC 1322

Define Eucharist as memorial of Jesus' passion Death, resurrection CCC 1323

List and define the different names we use for

Eucharist

Lord's Supper CCC 1329

Breaking of bread CCC 1329

Eucharistic Assembly CCC 1329

Memorial CCC 1330

Holy Sacrifice CCC 1330

Holy Communion CCC 1331

Define Eucharist as a reminder of our unity with one another in Christ CCC 1324-1327

Explain the signs of Eucharist CCC 1333-1336

Tell the story of the first Eucharist CCC 1337-1344

Explain Eucharist as the new Passover Meal CCC 1339

Describe Eucharist as a celebration CCC 1345-1347

Define Eucharist as thanksgiving and praise to the Father CCC 1359-1361

Define Eucharist as sacrificial memorial of Christ and His Body CCC 1362-1372

Define Christ's presence in the Eucharist CCC 1373-1381

Know that, after the consecration, even though the bread (host) and wine looks like ordinary bread and wine, it is really Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. He is really present.

Describe how frequent Holy Communion helps keep us close to Jesus CCC 1391-1405

Penance and Reconciliation

Define Penance as a sacrament CCC 1423, 1442

Define Penance as the sacrament of conversion CCC 1423, 1426-1432

Define Penance as sacrament of Confession CCC 1424

Define Penance as sacrament of forgiveness CCC 1424

Define Penance as sacrament of Reconciliation CCC 1423

Define the 3 forms of Penance in Christian life: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving CC 1434-1439

Explain why people confess to a priest CCC 1441-1442, 1455-1467

Describe the signs of Reconciliation CCC 1449, 1480

Explain how the Sacrament of Reconciliation is Celebrated 1480-1484

Anointing of the Sick

Identify Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament CCC 1499

Identify who may receive this sacrament CCC 1511-1515

Identify who administers this sacrament CCC 1516

Identify how this sacrament is celebrated CCC 1517-1519

Identify the effects of the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick CCC 1520-1523

Identify and explain Viaticum CCC 1524

Holy Orders

Identify the Sacrament of Holy Orders CCC 1536

List and explain the visible signs of Holy Orders CCC 1538

Name the degrees of Holy Orders CCC 1536-1554

Describe the role of bishop, priest, and deacon CCC 1555-1571

Identify who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders CCC 1577-1580

Matrimony

Identify the Sacrament of Matrimony CCC 1601

Identify who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony CCC 1609-1617

Describe the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony CCC 1621-1632

Identify who confers this sacrament CCC 1623

Define the family as the “domestic Church” CCC 1655-1658, 1666

Understand Morality

Know and understand the meaning of sin, forgiveness and penance

Define sin as making wrong choices

CCC 1730, 1849-50, 1868-69, 1872-1876

Determine the difference between venial and mortal Sin CCC 1854-1864, 1871-1876

Name the three conditions for a sin to be mortal CCC 1857-1859

Identify the relationship between sin and penance CCC 1450—1460, 1490

Demonstrate Christian values through actions

Define conscience CCC 1777-1782, 1795

Describe the ways and means to develop a well-formed conscience CCC 1783-1794, 1798

Identify virtue CCC 1803-1804, 1833

List and define the cardinal virtues

CCC 1805-1809, 1834-1838

List and define the theological virtues

CCC 1812-1829, 1840-1844

Identify grace

Explain grace as God’s presence in us CCC 1996-1997, 2017, 2023-2024

Explain grace as an effect of sacraments CCC 1996-2005

Identify the teaching authority (Magisterium) of the Church regarding moral laws CCC 2032-2036, 2049

Identify the Ten Commandments

Identify the two great commandments CCC 2055, 2083

Name the Ten Commandments CCC 2051-2052

First Commandment

Identify the first commandment CCC 2083

Explain adoration/honor as it relates to God CCC 2095-2097

Second Commandment

Identify the second commandment CCC 2142

Identify what the second commandment prescribes CCC 2142-2146

Third Commandment

Identify the third commandment CCC 2168-2189

Explain the importance of going to Mass CCC 2175-2186

Explain ways of keeping the Lord’s Day holy CCC 2180-2188

Identify holy days of obligation CCC 2177

Fourth Commandment

Identify the fourth commandment CCC 2196-2247

Explain the primary obligation of the fourth Commandment CCC 2197

Identify the duties of children CCC 2214-2220

Identify the duties of parents CCC 2221-2231

Identify the duties of civil authority CCC 2235-2237

Identify the duties of citizens CCC 2238-2243

Fifth Commandment

Identify the fifth commandment CCC 2258
Explain why human life is sacred CCC 2258
Explain Church teachings on respect for health
CCC 2288-2291

Sixth Commandment

Identify the sixth commandment CCC 2331
Explain God's plan for human sexuality
CCC 2331-2336

Seventh Commandment

Identify the seventh commandment CCC 2401, 2450
Identify what the seventh commandment requires
CCC 2451
Identify various forms of theft CCC 2409-2414
Explain the moral obligation to take care of God's
Creation CCC 2415-18, 2456-57

Eighth Commandment

Identify the eighth commandment CCC 2464, 2504
Explain truth CCC 2467-2468
Name and explain the various offenses against truth
CCC 2475-2487

Identify martyrdom CCC 2473

Ninth Commandment

Identify the ninth commandment CCC 2514, 2528
Explain purity CCC 2520
Explain modesty CCC 2521-2524

Tenth Commandment

Identify the tenth commandment CCC 2534

Understand Prayer

Show reverence during prayer time

Explain prayer as a personal relationship with God
CCC 2559-2565

Name various times and places in which Jesus prayed
CCC 2598-2606

Name several teachings of Jesus on how to pray
CCC 2607 -2616

Identify prayers of Mary in the New Testament
CCC 2617-2619

Give examples of the basic forms of prayer:
blessings, petition, intercession,
thanksgiving, and praise
CCC 2644-2649

Identify sources of prayer: Sacred Scripture, the
liturgy of the Church
CCC 2652-2662

Clarify roles in the way of prayer:
Prayer is primarily addressed to the Father
CCC 2680

Prayer can be addressed to the Son
CCC 2680

Holy Spirit is invoked as Teacher of Prayer
CCC 2681

We pray in communion with the Virgin

Mary CCC 2682

We pray that the saints, as our guides, will
intercede for us CCC 2692

Name those within the Church who assist us in the
practice of prayer: families, priests, deacons,
religious, catechists, prayer groups
CCC 2685-2690

Identify the Church as the proper place for the
liturgical prayers of the Church community
and for adoration of the real presence of
Christ in the Blessed Sacrament
CCC 2691, 2696

Teaching Safety: Empowering God's Children

Know and recite the traditional prayers of the Church

Sign of the Cross

Angel of God

Glory Be

Grace Before and After Meals

Hail Mary

Our Father

Explain specific phrases of the Our Father
CCC 2759-2865

Act of Contrition (traditional)

Experiences

I Confess (Confiteor)

Nicene Creed

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lamb of God

Stations of the Cross

Apostles Creed

Rosary

Angelus

Act of Contrition (contemporary)

Act of Faith

Act of Hope

Act of Love

Hail Holy Queen

Come Holy Spirit

Morning Offering

Divine Praises

Litany of Blessed Virgin Mary

Litany of the Saints

Magnificat

Memorare

Queen of Heaven (Regina Coeli)
Latin Prayers: Kyrie eleison, Sanctus, Agnus Dei